

6557. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. * * * v. 19 Cases * * * of Corn. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8992. I. S. No. 12124-p. S. No. C-874.)

On April 16, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 19 cases, each containing 2 dozen cans of corn, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages, at Belleville, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about February 11, 1918, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Hill City Brand Sweet Corn * * * packed by Forest City Canning Co., Forest City, Iowa."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of decomposed vegetable substance.

On July 25, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

J. R. RIGGS, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*